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UDGET OF ITEMS CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Annie Brown Adams in Poverty | ment. in California.

will be sad news to all who love dom and hold the iname of John wn in reverence to learn that An-Brown Adams, the daughter of the o of Harper's Ferry, is now in povy in California. Every true Amerishould contribute something to

eliorate her condition. Chree weeks after John Brown's ar-1850, his daughter Annie, then only be rendered during the present session. up her residence at the "Kennedy Farm" in Washington county, Md. situation in Cuba as far too critical to warrant any action by the United States at this time. The farm is about five miles from Harper's Ferry and was rented by Brown as a rendezvous for the band of liberators. Annie's employment was principally as a guard. She met any stray callers at the door of the house and detained them in conversation until any of the men who happened to be about could retreat to the garret. She conjunction with her sister-in-law, Oliver Brown's young wife. On men left Brown and his devoted band home. After the defeat of Brown and

also assisted in the housekeeping in Sept. 29, 1859, these two young woand returned to North Elba, N. Y., which was then John Brown's the death of the seventeen of the party, ten of whom were killed in the fight and seven of whom were hanged at Charlestown, many members of the Brown family went to California, there to build new homes. Among these was Annie, who married, and now has six children entirely dependent on her personal exertions. She has been most unfortunate in every way, and has lived in the very humblest manner. Three weeks ago her little home was burned and all her household belongings were consumed. She, with her children, is now camping out in the shade of an 'old saw mill, until some better provision for their shelter can be found. Annie is the sole survivor of the Harper's Ferry party. She is in feeble health and possesses nothing but a barren tract of land in northern California. She has struggled along bravely and has kept her trials to herself and still does so, and it is only quietly known among some friends what her real condition is.

The Philadelphia papers give appreciative sketches of the life of Robert Adger, colored bo bothy di co in that city. He was morn in slavi by in Charleston, S. C. He came to Philadelphia early in life, and went into the furniture business, in which he remained until his death. He was a man of property and standing in the city, and was foremost in all efforts for the betterment of his race. One of his sons was the first colored student to be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. His youngest daughter is the wife of Professor Brooks, of Biddle University, North Carolina.

On election night the office of the Georgia Baptist, of Augusta, was transformed into a telegraph office. A special wire of the Postal Telegraph Co., which was in direct connection with all the large cities of the country, run into the office, with a special expert operator and received direct communication from every State in the Union and read to the large numbers of white and colored. No other colored newspaper in the country ever attempted the like be-

One of the strongest evidences as to the advancement of the Negroes of Chicago is the excellent condition of the Ninth Battalion, the only colored military organization in the State. Their armory at 1300 Michigan avenue, is one of the prettiest structures on that street, and its keeping is a model of military deportment. Major J. Clinton Buckner is commander.

An old colored man harnessed to a wagon with a mule, hauling two bales of cotton, entered Rome, Ga., the other day. Man and mule had traveled several miles through the country. He had only one animal, with which he made two bales of cotton, and, being anxious to market the product of his little patch at once, he contrived the novel plan of harnessing himself with the mule and taking the cotton to the

Three novices, who had completed the course of study for admission into the order of Oblate Sisters of Providence, made their vows of profession at the convent of the order, Baltimore, Md. At the same time one postulant took her first vows, and entered on a three years' course of study. The Oblate Sisters are colored women who work among their own race. The order has for its chief objects the care and teaching of colored orphans .-Tribune.

One of the largest bakeries in Chicago is owned by a colored man named Thos. P. Morgan. He does a flourishing business.

Dr. Daniel Williams, the eminent surgeon in chief of the Freedmen's hospital, is again at his post, after a pleasant and successful visit to London, Paris and many other European cities. Dr. Williams and his distinguished friend, Dr. Bentley of Chicago, have been investigationg some new medical discoveries in the laboratary of a famous French physician.

The discussion over Negro evangelization is again to the fore in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZEDI

Washington Items.

Former Congressman William S. Forman, of Illinois, was offered the position of Inter-nal Revenue Commissioner by President Cleve'and.

Secretary Olney instructed Minister Taylor to demand recress for annoyances to American commerce from the Spanish Govern-

It was said at the State Department that it was not intended to ask King Oscar of

Sweden to serve as final arbitrator of the Commissioner Joseph S. Miller, of the In-

ternational Revenue Bureau, has resigned to accept the Vice-Presidency of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, M4. Argument has been completed before the United States Supreme Court in the Bell Telephone case, in which the Government claims that the patent for the Berliner transmitter should be cancelled for fraud in the illegal delay in its issue from the Patent

al in Harper's Ferry, early in July. Office. It is expected that a decision will sixteen years of age, came on and took | President Cleveland regards the military

> Admiral Bunce's fleet has been ordered to Venezuelan waters for drills and evolutions. The Administration in Washington is said to be apprehensive of grave complications with Spain and to be preparing for emerg-

> The Commission, consisting of Admiral Walker and four others, recently appointed by the President to locate a deep water har-bor at Santa Monica or San Pedro, in Southern California, will soon meet to organize. Congress appropriated \$2,900,000 for the barbor and \$50,000 for the expense of the

Secretary Olney gave out two letters regarding the Venezuelan dispute. The arrangement of the dispute hinted at by Lord salisbury is regarded as a diplomatic triumph for Secretary Olney.

In the case of Harriet Monroe against the New York World, the United States Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower sourt awarding her \$5000 damages for the publication of the World's Fair ode surreptiiously obtained.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, said that he had little hope that the Senate would pass his lariff bill at the short session.

Domestic.

All three Republican electors in 'Delaware were declared elected; the Republicans conseded South Dak it to Bryan. The Demoratic electors win by 200 votes.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened at t. Louis, Mo., with an address by Miss Frances E. Willard.

The new United States battleship Iowa on builder's trial developed 11,000 horse power and showed a speed of 16.27 knots. McKinley's plurality in Ohio was 53,049 and his majority 39,713.

General Harrison made an address at the Farmers' National Congress in Indianapo-The Court House of Custer County, Mis

souri, has been burned by incendiaries in the attempt, it is thought, to destroy bills of in-James Fagin, who threw a lighted eigar into the face of Secretary of the Treasury

Carlisle after the gold Democratic meeting neld in Covington, Ky., was fined \$20 and sosts. This was the meeting at which eggs were thrown on the sage at the Secretary while he was speaking. The large hotel at Eastsmethport, Penn. was destroyed by fire. The boarders had

narrow escapes in their nightclothes, and Wake Chambere, a son-in-law of Mrs. Sowers, the proprietress, dropped dead as he ran rom the burning building. The loss will be about \$15,000. Kitty Martin shot and perhaps fatally wounded Henry Kirchner in New York City

and then tried to kill herself. They had been lovers, and he wanted to end the acquaintance. The National Farmers' Congress, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., adopted resolutions favoring international bimetallism.

Allen, the colored Republican candidate or Governor's Council in Boston, Mass., won on the recount by a small majority over his General Master Workman Sovereign in his annual address to the Knights of Labor in

session at Rochester, N. Y., urged them to carry on the fight for free silver and an income tax and proposed the creation of a new degree, the minute-men. George H. Morrison, the defaulting Treas arer of Rensselaer County, was sentenced at

Croy, N. Y., to ten years and five months at Dannemora by Judge Parker upon his plea of guilty to two indictments. The Grand Jury of Queens County, New York, indicted Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, for violation of the Election laws.

A fast freight train at Gibraltar (Penn.) grade crossing ran into a carriage containing Charles F. Bright, a wealthy citizen of Reading, Penn., and Catherine Boyer, a aineteen-year-old working girl, unmarried. Both were instantly killed. On Bright's person were found \$10,000 worth of bonds. Cora Abbott was burned to death in her father's house, in Milton, W. Va., in a fire which it is alleged was started by outlaws for revenge on the young woman.

A complete canvass of the vote of New Jersey made by the County Clerks shows Mc-Kinley's plurality is 87,505 and his majority Napoleon Sarony, the famous photogra-

pher, died at his home in New York City of The twelfth annual National Horse Show

Exhibition was opened in Madison Square Garden, New York City, with the usual fash-

The monster steam dumping scow Cinderella for the New York Street Cleaning Department was successfully launched.

The dead body of Fritz Galenius, of Morristown, a little settlement one and a half niles from Matawan, N. J., was found in the celiar of his home. An examination of his wounds proved beyond a doubt that he had At Wellsville, N. Y., two men and a boy who

were stealing a ride on an Erie car loaded with iron piping were instantly killed by the e car by a : witch engine and the shifting of the pipes. One of the men was identified as Dick Allen, a colored man of Boston, Mass., and the boy as Harry Baker, of Athens, Penn. The third body, that of a large colored man, remains unidentified. Alfred L. Hartridge, a well-known broker, has been arrested at Savannah, Ga., charged

with forgery by raising Southwestern Railroad stock scrip. The amount involved is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The Germania Bank, National Bank of Savannah and the S wannah Bank and Trust Company hold the scrip in various amounts.

General Harrison sent a letter of congratulation to President-elect McKinley. The entire business portion of the town of

Spencer, W. Va., was wiped out by fire, in-cluding the bank, two hotels and thirty-nine business places. Only two stores are left in the town. This same section was burned

"Cap" Hatfield and his fourteen-year-old stepson are in jail at Huntington, W. Va., for the murder of two McCoys on Election

"Fred" Conkling, a driver at the State Reformatory, was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car between Rahway, N. J., and Woodbridge. Conkling attempted to cross the tracks but fell, the car passing over his body, cutting him in two. He leaves a wife

General Miles Offers Suggestions in His Annual Report.

WANTS MORE MEN AND FORTS.

Recommends That the Enlisted Strength Be Fixed at One Soldier for Each Two Thousand of Population --- Construction of Modern War Appliances Not a Menace to Labor .-- The Use of Bicycles.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- In transmitting to the Secretary of War the annual reports of the department commanders in connection with his own report upon the military operations of the the past year, General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, recommends that the enlisted strength of the

ALL LOYAL TO THE FLAC. cene at General Gordon's Lecture on the

"Last Days of the Confederacy." There was a touching scene at the conclu-

sion of Senator J. B. Gordon's lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy," before the Lincoln Club in Rochester, N. Y. General Gordon spoke for two and a half hours, under appeals to "Go on; go on." In conclud-

ing he said:

"As I stand here to-night, in your presence and in the presence of the great God who is the judge of us all, as the selected chief of all the living Confederate soldiers, I want to present to you my honor, the honor of all the living Confederates, the honor of a great people, that we are ready to join with you in waving aloft this proud banner (here he caught up the American flag from the table and held it above his head), and we join with you all who love that flag in saying that, by God's help, there shall never come to it one blot or stain; that as long as the ages remain that flag shall be the most proud and potent emblem of human freedom in all this world."

The large audience arose as one man and fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Old soldiers, with empty sleeves and hobbling of



(In his annual report he recommends that the United States Army be increased.)

army be fixed at one soldier to every 2000 crutches, rushed forward with tears streamof population as a minimum, the maximum ing down their cheeks and greeted their not to exceed one soldier for every 1000 of former foe. General Gordon was much afropulation, "the strength to be determined within these limits by the President of the United States, according to the necessities and requirements of the Nation."

He renewed his previous recommendation that at least two stations west of the Rocky Mountains and one east be established for the accommodation of one regiment of cavalry each; also the recommendations concerning the use f bleycles and motor wagons. and the promotion of enlisted men who shall be found competent after thorough examination to the grade of Second Lieutenant after five years of service.

A consideration of the importance of coast defenses comprises the greater part of General Miles's report, and is the subject of his recommendations made in his report for last year, and adds:

"Liberal appropriations should be made for the manufacture of high-power guns and mortars, the construction of emplacements platforms and fortifications for the same, and the construction of barracks and quarters for the accommodation of the artillery garrisons that are to command them; and I available for the work of Ordnance, Engineer and Quartermaster's Departments during the year as follows:

and Sound, eastern entrance, \$896,925; New

feeted.

THE BAY STATE'S TRIBUTE.

Monument to Be Erected by Massachusetts on the Battleground of Antietam. The monument that is to be erected on the

battleground of Antietam will be a strikingly handsome tribute to the memory of the lead soldiers who fall upon that famous field. It will occupy the spot where fought the Massachusetts men, and the designs after which it is to be constructed have been approved by the Governor of Massachusetts. It is to be built of granite mined in the Back most important suggestions. He renews the Bay State. The monument itself is to be twenty-one feet long and fifteen feet high, and will adorn the top of mound stanling eight feet above the surrounding grounds. Numbers of the regiments that were engaged in the fight will be placed upon bronze tablets to the right and left. On the rear of the centerpiece will be traced a map of the battlefield, with the location of each regiment plainly marked. The coat of arms urge that a sufficient appropriation be made of Massachusetts will be worked into the centre of the monument. The design is very pretty and will appeal to all lovers of art. It s expected that the monument will be ready; "At Portland, Me., \$1,134,850; Portsmouth, N. H., \$393,925; Boston, \$1,078,350; Narragansett Pier, R. I., \$642,825; Long Islfor unveiling some time next year. The site is aptly chosen. It is at the fork of the house and the old Dunker Church. The land

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brass railing.

York, eastern entrance, \$913,600; New York southern entrance, \$1,299,600; Philadelphia, \$625,025; Baltimore, \$671,450; Washington, D. C., \$577,925; Hampton Roads, Va., \$619,-325; Wilmington, N. C., \$125,525; Charleston, S. C., \$350,925; Savannah, Ga., \$393, 925; Key West, Fla., \$32,400; Pensacola Fla., \$150,400; Mobile, Ala., \$150,400; New Orleans, \$489,400; Galveston, Texas, \$157,-925; San Diego, Cal., 2600,925; San Francisco, \$902,850; mouth of the Columbia

River, Oregon, \$566,325; Puget Sound, \$764,-"An unwise argument," continues the General, "has been made against the construction of modern high-power guns, mor-tars and the modern appliances of war, that it is a danger and a menace to the laboring classes, and in some instances marked protests have been made against such a National policy. The arguments seem scarcely worthy of consideration; yet it is deemed proper to call attention to the fact that these National safeguards are in no sense a menace to any class of citizens, not even to the humblest individual; but on the other hand they are a protection to the life, property and welfare of all classes from the highest to the lowest. They protect not only the commercial ports with their accumulation of public buildings and private dwellings the commercial that the commercial ports with their accumulation of public buildings and private dwellings the commercial that the commercial ports are commercial to the commercial court for the commercial court for the commercial court for the cou dwellings, the commerce, the ship yards, the factory, the foundry, the workshop, but also the savings bank and the cottage. In fact, the destruction of our great commercial and manufacturing cities would be a National disaster far more serious and appalling to the great mames of the laboring people than it would be to any other class of our people."

Wheat Takes a Jump. Wheat made another record price when on the New York Produce Exchange cash wheat (wheat for immediate delivery) touched 981/4.

Former Chief Justice Dead. Former Chief Justice W. E. Miller died at

his home in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of seventy-three. He was born in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Supreme Court from 1870 to 1876. Afterward he wrote and published a code of Iowa, which became a standard work.

Deficit of Over Twelve Millions. The Government Committee of Inquiry into the state of affairs of the Queensland National Bank, reported a deficit of \$12,180,-000, of which \$5,915,000 is regarded as being lost beyond recovery.

secured for the purpose is very near the main line of battle. The mound on which the monument will rest will be surrounded by a

AN IRISH SPY.

London's Scotland Yard Detectives Evolve Another Informer. Edward J. Ivery, the barroom keeper of New York City, held in London as an alleged dynamiter, was confronted in Bow Street Police Court with a British Government spy known only as "Jones," and the hearing has caused a sensation equal to that which fol-lowed the revelation of the spy Le Caron a few years ago. Jones's statements are in-tended to show that the "new movement" which was organized in Chicago is controlled by a secret organization, the members of which have gathered money to carry out dynamite projects.

The unexpected appearance of this renegade Irish spy made a deep impression on the prisoner, who fixed on him a look full of gs were over and Ivory had been held for trial at the Central Crimi-

nal Court, Jones, carefully guarded, disappeared as mysteriously as he had come. Carried to Death Over Big Saws. John Grove went to his sawmill, at Confluence, W. Va., to inspect the works, and while passing the log carriage his foot slipped and he fell on it. Before the machinery could be stopped he was carried to the large band saws. The huge saws severed both of his legs from his body. He was taken home, but died before medical aid could reach him.

could reach him. More Armenians Killed.

A band of Turks have plundered the village of Everek, in Asia Minor, killing 100 of the Armenian inhabitants and setting fire to and destroying fifty houses. Not one of the Turkish marauders was killed. Knisarieh, the advices further say, has been thrown into a state of panic by the outrage.

Bolivia May Help Cuba. The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of Bolivia, has reported in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

WEEKLY TRADE REPORTS. There Has Never Been So Great a Change for the Better in a Single Week.

Below is extracts from R. G. Dunn & Co., and Bradstreet's weekly trade reports: "No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning, and it is the common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. To the change of conditions and of spirit described last week these have been large increases in the working force and in the volume of trade. Dispatches telling of about 500 mills, most of which have opened or have materialy enlarged their force, though they fill many columns, give only part of the fact, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hope-

"Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor and the price has advanced to 88 cents, gaining 6 cents for one week, 10 cents for two weeks and 24 cents since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1892.

"Many textile works have been starting or increasing force, mostly on orders booked

"The change in the money market is striking. Instead of \$2,500,000 going out to the interior, as before, \$2,500,000 have come in this week; instead of 80 cents discount, New York exchange at Chicago is at 70 cents premium; instead of merchants and manu acturers vainly hunting lenders banks are hunting for more commercial paper. Commeecial rates are down to 5 per cent. on best paper. Foreigh exchange is higher; owing to the sales of \$4,000,000 governments taken by the Bank of England as a member of the syndicate early in 1895, to payments of £3,000,000 loans, and to foreign realizing on \$2,000,000 of securities, but all these are in effect taking profits for confidence in American honor. "Failures for the week have been 276 in the United States, against 283 last year and 46 in

Canada against 49 last year.

"A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since November 6th shows an aggregate of nearly 30,000. Demand for iron and steel has not increased after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm—in some instances advanced-and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in prices; print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand, but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of wants. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum, lard, sugar and for wheat, corn and oats. The strength of the statistical position of wheat is as marked as at Union Point, Ga.; a \$100,000 electric light heretofore, and renewed inquiries are reecived from Australia. The conspicuous decreases in prices are those for coffee, pork and turpentine, Western jobbers report an increase in mail orders, and that being between seasons in some lines alone prevents improvement in demand from jobbing being general. Mercantile collections throughout the Central Western and Southern States are easier, but complaints are still heard from

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The Hitch in the Transfer to Ryan Continues. The transfer of the Seaboard and Roanoke

Railroad Company and its kindred lines to the Ryan syndicate has not been accomplished, nor can it be stated that there is any probability that it will be. Gen. Gill, of the Mercantlle Trust Company

of Baltimore, gave out the following state "Mr. Thomas F. Ryan accepted and paid

for the stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, covered by Gen. John Gill's options through the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, between two and three thousand shares. Mr. Ryan also called at the office of the company to close the Hoffman pooled stock option, which expires Saturday, but the committee was not ready to deliver the stock or to tell what amount had come in under that option.

At the office of President Hoffman it was said that Mr. Hoffman had nothing to say, except that nothing had been done in the matter. Mr. Ryan and his attorney, Elihu Root, of New York, are at the Rennert, but neither of them would give any information to add to the statement issued by Gen. Gill.

The Weekly Bank Statement. The weekly bank statement shows the fol owing changes: Reserve increase, \$8,693, 525; loans increase, \$3,228,900; specie increase, \$8,266,300; legal tenders increase, \$4,-407,200; deposits increase, \$15,919,900; circulation decrease, \$17,200. The banks now hold \$23,504,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Hanna's Southern Home. Mark Hanna's palatial residence at Thomasville, Ga., is being put in order for his arrival on January 1st. A private letter says that he will take Major McKirley with him there to rest.

BLOODSHED AT BESSEMER. Negro Resists Arrest and is Killed.

Another Shooting Fracas Ensues and a Policeman Uses a Winchester.

A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer from Gastonia last Monday says: Yesterday evening news came to this town from Bessemer City that there was trouble at that place between the whites and blacks. The circumstances as learned since are as follows:

A white man named Crenshaw was passing through a negro settlement, when a negro named Ephraim Banks cursed him and struck him with a rock. He reported the assault to the policeman, Manuel Jenkins, and Jenkins, Crenshaw and Sam Moore went to arrest the negro. He resisted arrest and attempted to use a rock, or some other deadly weapon and Crenshaw, it is learned, shot and killed him. There were several shots fired and one man, Odell, was shot in the

Later in the evening the town authorities learned that there was a threatened uprising among the negroes and they proce ed to search the suspicious ones. In attempting to search a negro named Sam he resisted and shot at Officer Jenkins. Jenkins returned the fire with a Winchester rifle and shot Moore through the hip. Crenshaw surrendered and went to

TRIED TO KILL MAYOR SWIFT. A Crank Invades the City Hall and Draws a Bull-Dog--Also Wants to Kill McKinley.

At Chicago Joseph Maruska walked into the lower corrido: of the city hall armed to the teeth, and intent on killing Mayor Swift. Maruska asked, in an excited manner, to be directed to the mayor's office. An officer took him to detective headquarters, where the desk sergeant was introduced to him as the mayor. Maruska declared that the mayor was a menace to society and reached for his hip pocket. He succeeded in drawing a bulldog revolver, but was disarmed by the offi-cers at hand. Maruska swore that he would kill the mayor, and then go to Canton, O., and dispatch President-elect McMinley, both of whom, he said, must die before the country could prosper. He was handcuffed after a hard struggle and locked up.

"The president of our health club has been taken away to a sanitarium." "What giled her?" "The doctors think she broke down her constitution keep-

BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH. The Growth of Foreign Commerce Very Pleasing at all Ports.

The Manufacturers' Record in its review of Southern business conditions says: The remarkable growth of foreign commerce throughout Southern ports is emphasized by the arrangements that have just been completed for the establishment of direct steamship lines from Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah and Brunswick to European ports. Five years ago only three Southern ports and direct steamer lines to Europe, the shipments from other points being made by tramp steamers. Now eleven South-ern ports have established regular lines to various British and continental ports. The magnitude of this business is illustrated in the fact that one company operating a large number of steamers has engaged much o their cargoes through the whole winter and up to March, and another company operating from Norfolk has about 50 or 60 steamers engaged for carrying on a general cargo business this winter. This great increase in foreign exports is building up Southern ser-ports and giving to them as much activity

and prosperity as has heretofore prevailed in the industrial centres of the South.

A large number of Southern enter prises have resumed operations since the election.
The Baltimore Tin Plate company, employing
200 hands; the Wheeling Iron and Steel
oempany and the Whitaker Iron company, of Wheeling, and other enterprises have increased the number of their hands from 2,-000 to 4,500; the Kanawha Woclen Mills, of Charleston, W. Va.; the Maryland Silk Mills, of Hagerstown; the Cotton Duck Mills, near Baltimore; the Galveston, Texas, Rope and Twine Mill, employing one hundred hands; the Fostoria Glass Works, at Moundsville, W. Va., 300 men; Avery Plow Works, Louisville, Ky., 120 additional men; the Louisville Woolen Mills, 200 operatives; the Blue Grass Woolen Mills, 200 hands; the Howard Harrison Iron Company, of Bessemer, Ala., put on full forces; Birmingham, Rolling Mill, 1,500 men; the Gate City Rolling Mill, Gate City, Ala. 900 men, and a large number of other in-

dustries throughout the South. Among the new enterprises looking to the development of business interests in the South reported for the week are a number of railroad undertakings; a \$1,000,000 com-pany organized in the West, which has purchased 6,000 acres of land in Texas for improvement and colonization in connection with manufacturing enterprises; a Chicago company organized to purchase 200,000 acres of land in Alabama for colonization; sales of several large tracts of timber land for development; a \$150,000 cellulose plant at Owensboro, Ky.; a \$20,000 knitting mill company and power company at Fort Worth, Texas. Many enterprises projected some months ago and delayed by the political excitement are now being taken up actively with a view to securing capital for immediate construction. Some of them have capital pledged contingent upon the election, and these will be carried forward promptly. Reports to the Manufacturers' Record from all parts of the South show a very hopeful feeling and determination to bend every possit le energy to the material advancement of this section, the newspapers very generally urging the people to drop politics for the time and give attention to the advancement of material inter-

MRS. CASTLES RELEASED.

Utterly Prostrated Under the Strain and Broken Down in Body and Mind.

Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco who was sentenced at the Clerkenvell sessions on Friday last to three months imprisonment without hard labor, after having that sames will commence April 15 and end pleaded guilty, by advice of counsel, to the Oct. 15. charge of shop-lifting, has been released from Wormwood Scrubbs prison on medical grounds, by order of the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

Sir Matthew White Ridley.

Craig was a boy employed in the company's morocco factory and lost an arm while workpears, directed the medical board to inquire | ing a machine. into and report upon the health of Mrs. Castle, whose condition was causing anxiety to the prison authorities. She was watched day and night by special attendants in the infirmary, and was shown every attention possible. commissioners, after receiving the report of the medical board of the state of Mrs. Castle's health, communicated with the Home Secretary, who promptly ordered her release from prison, and that she be placed in the care of her husband, at once to be taken back to the United States.

He Conspired Against Cleveland's

Kinsman. Col. Luther A. Hall, a Federal prisoner from Georgia, died in the State prison of dropsy. His crime was conspiracy against Col. Forsythe, a Feleral revenue collector who is a relative of President Cleveland. Col. Hall was a member of the Georgia legislature at one time.

Spain Borrowing Money. It has been decided by the government that the first subscription to the new Spanish loans of 400,000,000 pesetas, which will be issued next Saturday, shall be limited to 250,000,000 peretas. The remainder of the loan, amounting to 150,000,000 pesetas, to be reserved as the government has no present need of the money.

A Railroad Ordered Sold. Judge Speer, of the United States District Court for the southern district of Georgia has signed an order for the sale of the Atlantic Short Line on November 17th. No price is

Collision on the C. F. & Y. V. A collision between two freight trains occurred on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad near Jonesboro. No one was hurt,

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. The official Republican plurality in Ohio is 51.950. The total vote 1.008,950.

One hunred Armenians have been massacred at Eqerek in Asia Minor and 150 houses Clapp & Co., dealers in stocks and grain, have failed. The firm made an assignment

to Wm. T. Davis, Jr.

General Nelson A. Miles, in his report on the army to the War Department, recommends a \$325,525 garrison at Wilmington, N. C. The Tredegar Iron Works at Richmond, Va., has started up its spike mill, which will give a considerable number of men employ-

Rev. John E. White, Secretary of the Baptist Mission Board, says there will be over one hundred Baptists in the next General

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor is in session at Rochester, N. Y. Sover-eign is likely to be re-elected Grand Master At Nashville, Tenn., the Southern Surgical

and Gynecological Association elected Dr.

George B. Johnston, of Richmond, Va., Jas. Fagin, who threw a lighted cigar into Secretary Carlisle's face while he was at Covington, Ky., has been fined \$20 and cost

The lumber manufacturers of Arkansas have advanced the price on common lumber ing flies out of her house."-Chicago | 50 cents per 1,000 feet, and upper grades @1.000 per 1,000.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Governor Carr opened the 19th annual col-ored State fair at Raleigh. It is reported in Louisville that Secretary

Carlisle wants to retire from politics Dr. Wise Republican, will contest the seat of Young, Democrat, in the second district of

William Winters, an Atlanta butcher, was found dead in a stream near that city, having

The 4th annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention met at Morganton with a good attendance.

All the newly elected Republican members of Kentucky's Legislature have been served with notices of contests by their late silver

Democratic opponents. After being without licensed saloons for nearly two months, Winston, N. C. again to have saloons at a license of \$1,000 per year. Just double the former price.

From the latest returns from Kentucky McKinley will have 12 and Bryan 1 elector. This was occasioned by unexplained iregularities in voting. The Palmer ticket get 5,018.

The 114th annual sess on of the Virginia Conference of helf thodist Episcopal Church, South, met Lynchburg, Va. Bishop W. W Duncan, of South Carolina, Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and

Nashville, says his company has not bought the South Carolina and Georgia railroad; that the matter was considered four years ago and dropped. James Michael, the little Welsh rider, broke the record in New Orleans, Paced and with a flying start he covered the distance

in 13 minutes and nine seconds, breaking the previous record by one second It is expected that the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City R.R. an enterprise begun nearly thirty years ago, but which was first brough to the point of construction last spring, and which has hung fire since, will be pushed

At Augusta, Ga., the Southeastern Baseball League was organized for the coming season, embracing the following cities: Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, Charleston and Savannah. Columbus, Ga., and Columbia. S. C., are scrambling for the sixth place.

Two masked robbers entered the store of T. C. Harris in the town of Lancaster, Dallas county, Texas, and covering a clerk with their pistols, forced him to open the safe and give up \$400 in money. The robbers are at arge, pursued by a sheriff and posse.

All About the North.

Clapp & Co., of New York, dealers in stock The Iowa Savings Bank, of Sioux City,

\$150,000.

The Bryan electors in Wyoming have 380 majority; Osborne, Democratic candidate for Congress, 401 majority, and Corn, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court judge, 404 majority.

A San Francisco dispatch to a Onicago paper says that C. D. Lane, the California millionaire mine owner, has offered to pay all the tra eling expenses of Mr. Wm. J. Bryan if Mr. Bryan will devote his time to preaching silver throughout the country. At a meeting of the directors of the National Baseball association in Chicago the pen-nant was awarded to Baltimore. At the league meeting it was decided to change the

opening and closing time of the season, so In the United States district court, Wilmington, Del., the jury gave a verdict for \$8,000 damages in the case of David F. Craig against F. Blumenthal & Co. of New York.

sailed from Kingston, Jamica.

Foreign Chit-Chat. An important expedition in aid of the inurgents in Cuba is said to have recently

Six persons were killed and 130 injured in head-on collision between trains on the St. Petersburg and Warsaw road, near Grodino.

The Transvaal government has decided to claim £2,000,000 indemnity from the British South African Company to cover the damages sustained by thr Jameson raid. The London Globe, commenting upon the Venezuelan arbitration treaty, says it welcomes the agreement because it releases the United States from a "false and dangerous

The London Daily News' Vienna correspondent telegraphs that reports from Constantinople show that the situation there is very dangerous. The families of most of the diplomats have left the city.

The German imperial budget, as it will be submitted to the Reichstag, shows that the receipts and expenditures balance at 1,328,-301,824 marks. The ordinary expenditures show an increase of 24,209,238 marks. Spanish soldiers are said to have entered the home of F. L. Draicroft, an American citizen, formerly from Indiana, who has a

The matter was reported to Consul General Miscellaneous Cullings.

sugar estate in Cuba, outraged his wife, al-

most killed him, and robbed him of \$850.

Gold continues to come to the United States Treasury. The official Republican urality in Ohio is 51,950. The total vote 1,003,640.

Major McKinley will spend a week with Mr. Hanna at the latter's home in Cleveland. The will of John H. Inman allows three years in which his partners may wind up his banking business. His Fifth avenue house and furniture is given to his wife, with \$25,-000 annuity. The remainder—an unascertainable amount-will be divided among the children.

That Watson Letter.

Tom Watson's letter accepting the Vice-Presidential nomination of the Populist party has at last been given to the public. It was written on October 14 to Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the notification committee and manager of the Poulist campaign; It was suppressed by Senator Butler during the campaign. The document would make seven colums in a newspaper. Watson accepts only "because he had promised to do He raves and rants against everyone and violently attacts Chairman Butler himself, who he says, should have called Sewall down, and instead on his (Watson's recognition. By listening to the overtures of Democratic managers, Watson says the Populist party has been torn into factions, their leaders deceived and ensuared, and the work and hopes of years gone. The whole tone of the document shows bitterness and disappointment, and with no particular interest in the success of the cause of silver, for which both parties were battling at the time the letter was written.

Charles R. Filnt, of the New York Yacht Club, has just ordered a sieam yacht, which is to make thirty-eight mids an hour, so that she will be the fastest craft affont. She will be so designed that she can be turned in; a

torpedo boat in three days.